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INTRODUCTION:

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) has prepared this report as part of its economic statistics program. The purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides merchandise export and import statistics by country, country grouping, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

MBS adjusts the value of exports for some commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, imports from other countries are not counted if they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count these as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the 4-digit level Harmonized System (HS).

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information, which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/Import information that can be provided includes:

- i) individual commodities for specific countries
- ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level
- iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

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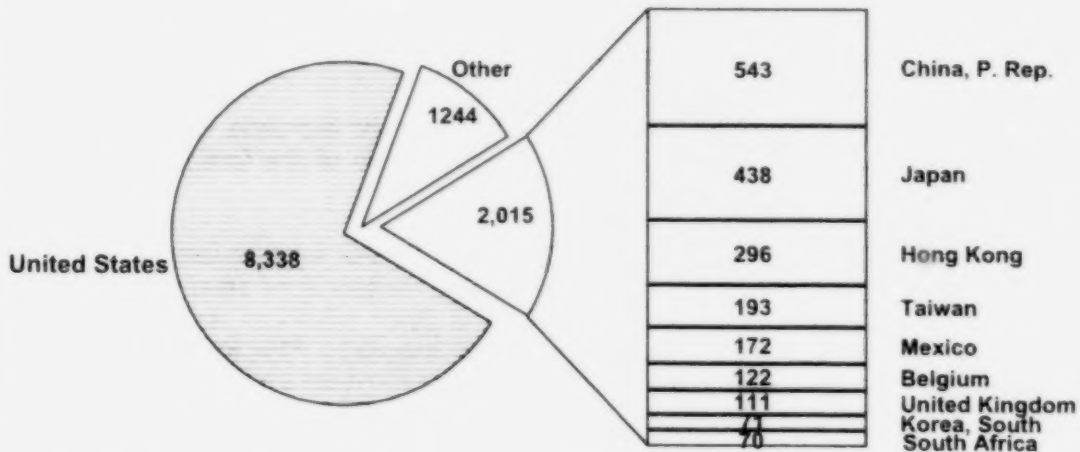
NOTE TO USERS:

The data presented in this report has been derived from the most current estimates released by Statistics Canada's International Trade Division: revisions to the 2004 to 2007 calendar years have been incorporated in this report.

Statistics Canada has updated the methodology for the provincial distribution of crude petroleum exports for the 2004 to 2007 calendar years. This change results in a reduction of Manitoba exports to the United States of \$294.4 million for 2004, \$466.4 million for 2005 and \$683.3 million for 2006.

This report includes four historical tables (Tables 11(a & b) and 12(a & b)). They provide the current export data by selected country and industry for the years 2004 to 2007.

**Manitoba Exports
By Selected Country
Jan to Dec 2007 (\$Millions)**



**Manitoba Exports
To the United States
Jan to Dec 2007 (\$Millions)**

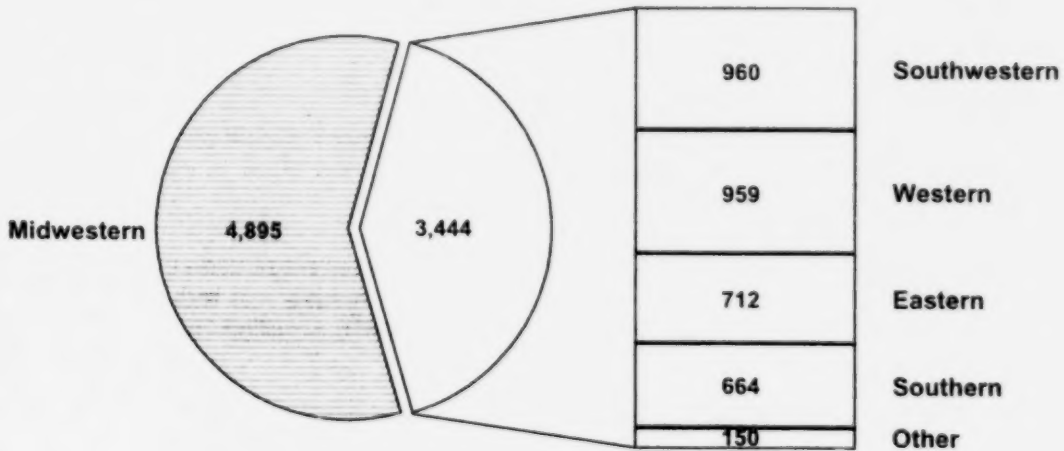


Table 1. Manitoba Exports by Selected Country

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
United States	2,094.4	1,976.4	-5.6	7,800.9	8,338.1	6.9
China, P. Rep.	115.3	98.4	-14.6	327.6	542.9	65.7
Japan	105.6	100.6	-4.7	386.2	438.0	13.4
Hong Kong	77.3	73.2	-5.2	204.2	295.6	44.8
Taiwan	29.2	23.7	-18.7	96.1	193.3	101.2
Mexico	48.9	51.9	6.1	152.9	171.8	12.4
Belgium	34.3	18.1	-47.3	77.9	121.7	56.3
United Kingdom	23.3	29.6	27.0	71.7	110.6	54.3
Korea, South	17.1	23.0	34.1	75.6	71.1	-6.0
South Africa	16.9	3.0	-82.4	27.2	69.9	157.3
Sub-Total	2,562.3	2,397.9	-6.4	9,220.3	10,353.0	12.3
Other Countries	258.6	328.2	26.9	964.8	1,243.6	28.9
Total Exports	2,820.8	2,726.0	-3.4	10,185.2	11,596.6	13.9

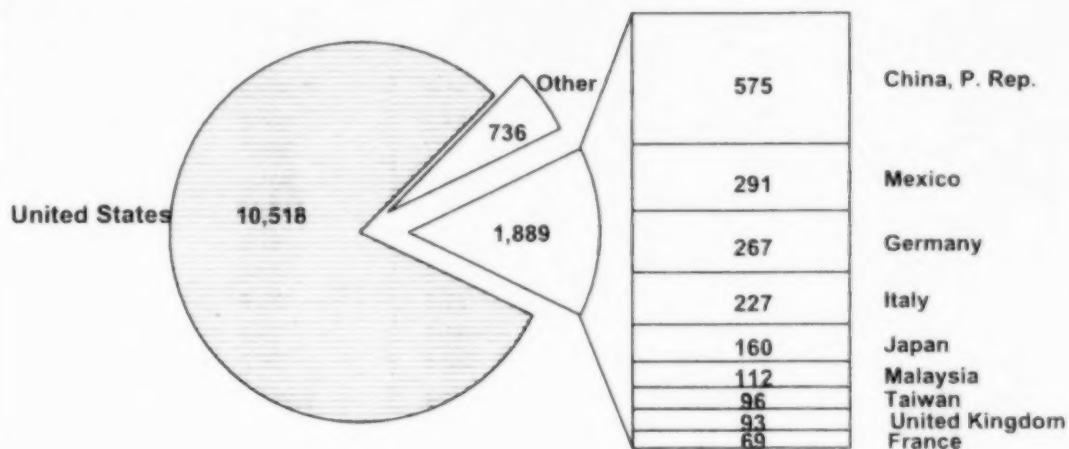
Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1)

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
Eastern States	212.7	155.6	-26.9	771.7	711.7	-7.8
Midwestern States	1,174.7	1,197.6	1.9	4,318.1	4,894.5	13.3
Southern States	167.7	122.5	-27.0	690.9	663.9	-3.9
Southwestern States	286.5	249.3	-13.0	1,005.1	959.8	-4.5
Western States	214.3	213.5	-0.4	873.5	958.6	9.7
Other States	38.5	38.0	-1.5	141.5	149.6	5.7
Total Exports	2,094.4	1,976.4	-5.6	7,800.9	8,338.1	6.9

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Jan to Dec 2007 (\$Millions)**



**Manitoba Imports
From the United States
Jan to Dec 2007 (\$Millions)**

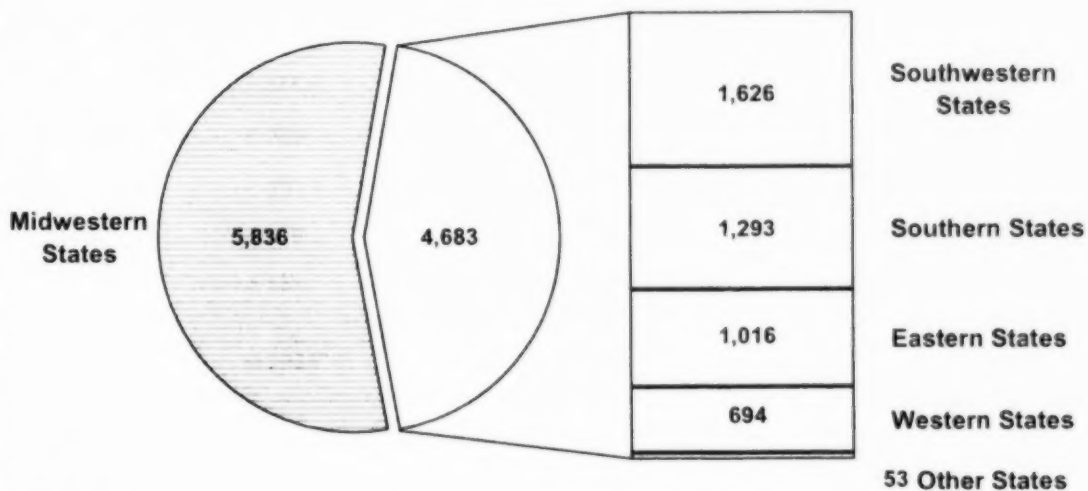


Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
United States	2,579.6	2,528.5	-2.0	10,141.7	10,518.5	3.7
China, P. Rep.	132.2	142.7	7.9	453.9	574.8	26.6
Mexico	59.1	73.5	24.5	244.9	290.6	18.6
Germany	55.7	60.0	7.7	249.4	267.4	7.2
Italy	19.7	21.1	7.2	91.3	226.9	148.6
Japan	30.6	44.9	46.8	153.9	159.7	3.8
Malaysia	26.0	20.1	-22.6	75.7	111.6	47.5
Taiwan	27.8	25.3	-8.9	97.6	95.6	-2.0
United Kingdom	23.0	24.0	4.2	106.2	93.1	-12.4
France	16.4	16.8	2.0	76.9	69.3	-9.9
Sub-Total	2,970.2	2,956.9	-0.4	11,691.5	12,407.4	6.1
Other Countries	187.1	180.4	-3.6	734.7	735.8	0.1
Total Imports	3,157.3	3,137.3	-0.6	12,426.2	13,143.2	5.8

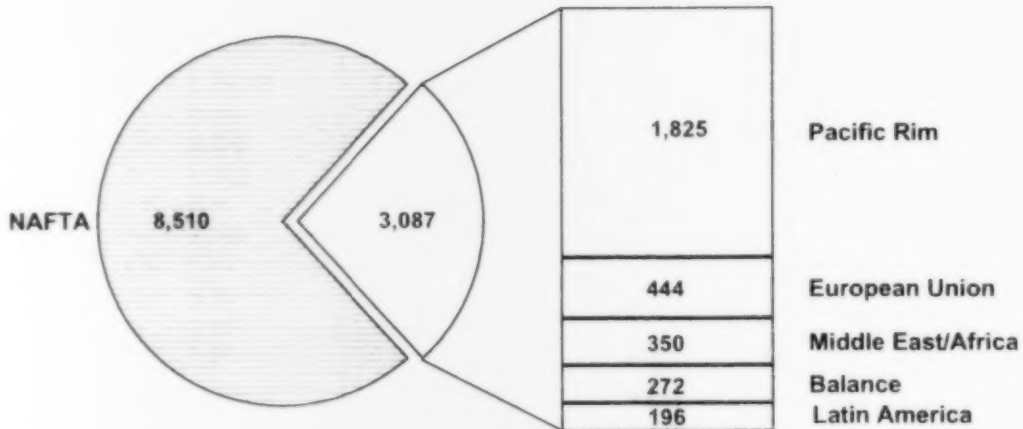
Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1)

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
Eastern States	255.2	233.3	-8.6	1,034.0	1,016.4	-1.7
Midwestern States	1,412.0	1,444.5	2.3	5,537.1	5,835.8	5.4
Southern States	285.1	318.8	11.8	1,248.6	1,293.1	3.6
Southwestern States	430.6	366.7	-14.8	1,671.5	1,626.2	-2.7
Western States	157.2	160.8	2.3	589.9	693.6	17.6
Other States	39.5	4.2	-89.3	60.7	53.4	-12.0
Total Imports	2,579.6	2,528.5	-2.0	10,141.7	10,518.5	3.7

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**Manitoba Exports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Dec 2007 (\$Millions)**



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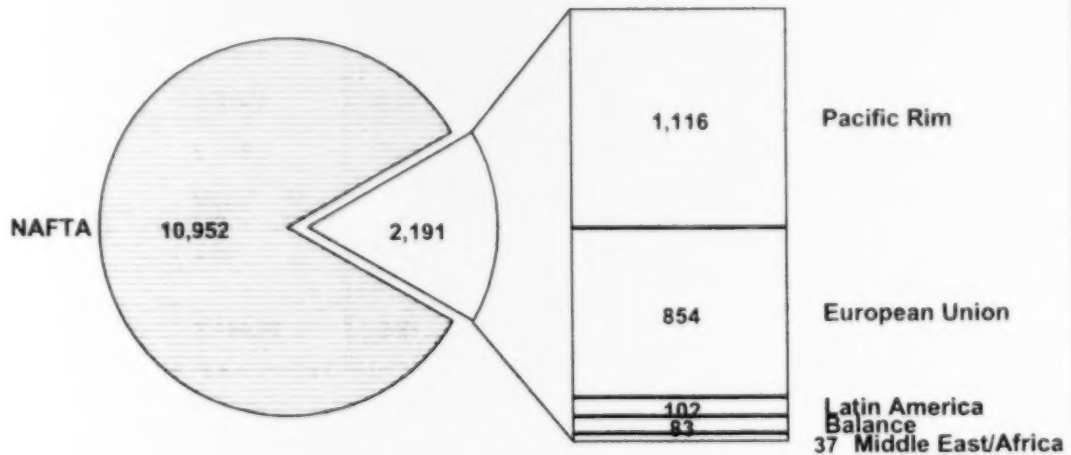


Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2)

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
NAFTA	2,143.3	2,028.3	-5.4	7,953.9	8,509.9	7.0
European Union	111.7	107.6	-3.6	334.6	444.0	32.7
Middle East/Africa	56.9	84.3	48.3	199.7	350.2	75.3
Pacific Rim	408.4	397.6	-2.6	1,324.5	1,824.8	37.8
Latin America	38.1	46.4	21.9	121.6	195.8	61.0
Balance	62.5	61.8	-1.3	250.9	271.9	8.4
Total Exports	2,820.8	2,726.0	-3.4	10,185.2	11,596.6	13.9

(2) See Endnotes

Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2)

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
NAFTA	2,680.6	2,630.6	-1.9	10,522.7	10,952.3	4.1
European Union	156.9	169.7	8.1	701.0	853.8	21.8
Middle East/Africa	10.8	9.6	-11.4	50.8	37.1	-27.0
Pacific Rim	262.2	282.2	7.6	952.0	1,115.5	17.2
Latin America	29.2	22.3	-23.5	123.7	101.9	-17.6
Balance	17.6	22.8	29.9	76.0	82.7	8.7
Total Imports	3,157.3	3,137.3	-0.6	12,426.2	13,143.2	5.8

(2) See Endnotes

Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
Unwrought nickel	325.1	260.2	-20.0	915.2	1,458.0	59.3
Unrefined copper: copper anodes for electrolytic refining	183.5	151.0	-17.7	423.1	683.0	61.4
Electrical Energy	110.3	132.0	19.6	637.9	556.5	-12.8
Wheat	119.2	142.6	19.7	397.4	530.6	33.5
Live swine	101.5	88.8	-12.6	374.5	405.9	8.4
Meat of swine	100.0	73.7	-26.3	358.1	341.7	-4.6
Aircraft parts	70.1	69.4	-1.0	258.1	310.3	20.2
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	60.3	76.0	26.0	237.2	305.9	29.0
Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	76.8	79.4	3.5	277.0	292.4	5.5
Medicaments, in measured doses or packed for retail use	153.9	40.8	-73.5	555.2	281.4	-49.3
Live bovine animals	64.0	100.5	57.0	183.2	280.0	52.9
Frozen vegetables (incl potatoes), nes	69.4	68.6	-1.1	260.6	274.0	5.2
Rape, colza or mustard oil, whether or not refined	54.7	82.2	50.4	168.3	270.8	60.8
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	59.5	47.1	-20.9	226.4	199.9	-11.7
Unwrought zinc	62.3	40.1	-35.6	161.7	180.1	11.4
Sub-Total	1,610.6	1,452.4	-9.8	5,433.9	6,370.6	17.2
Other Commodities	1,210.2	1,273.7	5.2	4,751.2	5,226.0	10.0
Total Exports	2,820.8	2,726.0	-3.4	10,185.2	11,596.6	13.9

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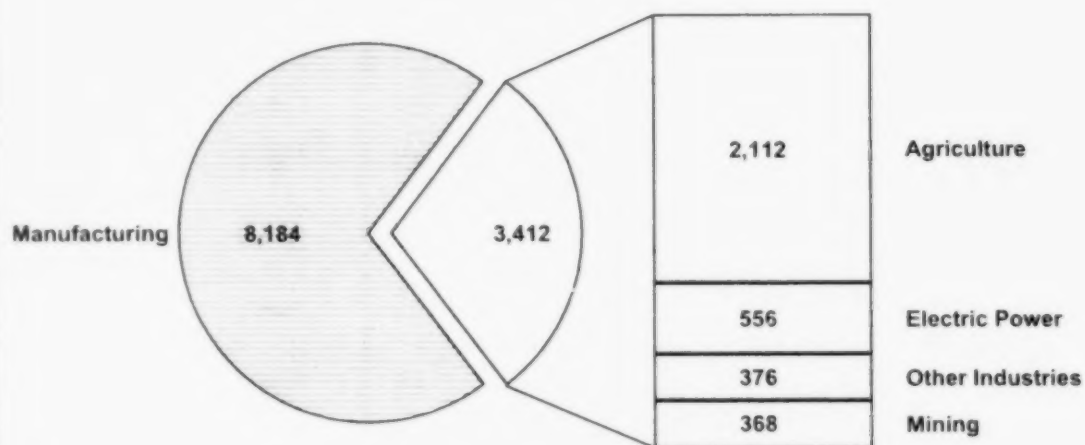
Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc.	114.4	127.7	11.6	448.6	422.9	-5.7
Personal transportation vehicles	111.8	125.7	12.4	390.0	414.9	6.4
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	86.7	127.2	46.8	280.0	359.3	28.3
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	106.8	90.0	-15.8	392.0	351.6	-10.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	67.8	78.2	15.5	290.9	300.8	3.4
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc.	34.0	35.7	4.9	279.7	247.9	-11.4
Automatic data processing machinery	66.5	66.1	-0.7	179.5	243.4	35.6
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	52.0	51.7	-0.6	230.3	243.4	5.7
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	48.8	50.5	3.4	207.6	228.0	9.9
Insecticides, etc., packaged for retail sale	14.2	24.9	74.8	220.6	223.3	1.2
Parts for lifting, handling, loading machinery	53.3	51.4	-3.7	189.3	223.1	17.9
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	56.7	55.0	-3.0	225.3	216.9	-3.9
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	58.5	50.2	-14.2	231.7	215.7	-6.9
Non-domestic dryers, water heaters, etc.	18.2	19.4	6.6	65.8	188.9	187.0
Centrifuges; filtering/purifying machinery and apparatus	28.1	28.7	2.0	102.7	166.2	61.9
Sub-Total	917.9	982.3	7.0	3,733.7	4,046.1	8.4
Other Commodities	2,239.4	2,155.0	-3.8	8,692.5	9,097.1	4.7
Total Imports	3,157.3	3,137.3	-0.6	12,426.2	13,143.2	5.8

Commodities based on the Harmonized System 4 digit level of detail and are the top commodities on a year-to-date basis.

**Manitoba Exports
By Industry
Jan to Dec 2007 (\$Millions)**



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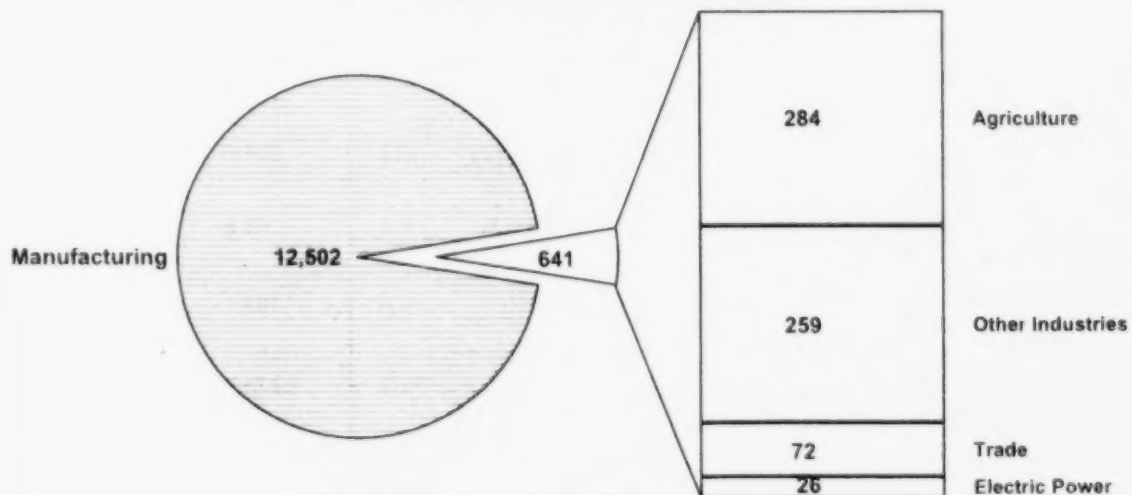


Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
Agriculture	482.1	589.0	22.2	1,594.7	2,111.8	32.4
Forestry	0.0	0.0	-63.0	0.2	0.2	5.5
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	0.8	1.1	47.1	4.9	6.7	37.3
Total Mining	39.4	117.9	199.4	128.6	367.8	186.0
Primary Metals Industries	600.9	483.4	-19.5	1,622.1	2,459.5	51.6
Machinery Industries	161.6	161.2	-0.2	746.2	778.4	4.3
Transportation Equipment Industries	289.1	264.4	-8.5	1,072.1	1,140.9	6.4
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	54.7	63.3	15.8	220.0	239.7	9.0
Total Manufacturing	2,086.9	1,793.9	-14.0	7,416.0	8,184.4	10.4
Electric Power Industry	110.3	132.0	19.6	637.9	556.5	-12.8
Wholesale Trade	25.6	25.6	-0.0	99.3	97.5	-1.8
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	-100.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	45.5	38.5	-15.5	181.1	154.2	-14.8
Confidential and Low Value Exports	30.2	28.1	-7.0	122.4	117.5	-4.0
Total Exports	2,820.8	2,726.0	-3.4	10,185.2	11,596.6	13.9

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry

(\$ Millions)

	Oct to Dec 2006	Oct to Dec 2007	Percent Change	Year to Date 2006	Year to Date 2007	Percent Change
Agriculture	63.1	85.4	35.4	235.9	283.9	20.3
Forestry	0.0	0.2	580.5	0.5	0.3	-30.8
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	0.9	0.4	-49.7	8.8	7.5	-15.6
Total Mining	27.7	21.0	-24.3	87.6	134.5	53.5
Primary Metals Industries	102.3	117.7	15.1	415.4	517.4	24.6
Machinery Industries	682.2	684.5	0.3	2,840.7	3,113.3	9.6
Transportation Equipment Industries	544.6	562.6	3.3	1,988.5	2,087.7	5.0
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	368.3	369.5	0.3	1,323.4	1,478.2	11.7
Total Manufacturing	2,982.8	2,982.5	-0.0	11,886.1	12,501.9	5.2
Electric Power Industry	33.7	0.9	-97.2	36.9	26.4	-28.5
Wholesale Trade	15.0	16.4	9.8	59.1	71.8	21.5
Retail Trade	0.1	0.1	-39.5	0.3	0.3	-21.4
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	30.2	25.6	-15.4	97.2	100.6	3.5
Confidential and Low Value Imports	3.9	4.9	23.9	13.7	16.1	18.0
Total Imports	3,157.3	3,137.3	-0.6	12,426.2	13,143.2	5.8

Table 11(a). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country: 2003 to 2006

(\$ Millions)

	2004	2005	2006	2007(p)
United States	6,858.5	7,005.1	7,800.9	8,338.1
China P. Rep.	413.9	230.6	327.6	542.9
Japan	455.0	476.6	386.2	438.0
Hong Kong	171.7	129.8	204.2	295.6
Taiwan	61.8	60.5	96.1	193.3
Mexico	255.0	176.2	152.9	171.8
Belgium	74.7	87.4	77.9	121.7
United Kingdom	62.6	83.6	71.7	110.6
Korea South	45.9	90.8	75.6	71.1
South Africa	7.4	8.7	27.2	69.9
Other Countries	890.4	863.5	964.8	1,243.6
Total Exports	9,296.9	9,212.7	10,185.2	11,596.6

Table 11(b). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country

(Annual Percent Growth)

	2005	2006	2007(p)
United States	2.1	11.4	6.9
China P. Rep.	-44.3	42.1	65.7
Japan	4.7	-19.0	13.4
Hong Kong	-24.4	57.3	44.8
Taiwan	-2.0	58.8	101.2
Mexico	-30.9	-13.2	12.4
Belgium	17.0	-10.9	56.3
United Kingdom	33.5	-14.2	54.3
Korea South	97.6	-16.7	-6.0
South Africa	17.6	212.4	157.3
Other Countries	-3.0	11.7	28.9
Total Exports	-0.9	10.6	13.9

Table 12(a). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry: 2003 to 2006

(\$ Millions)

	2004	2005	2006	2007(p)
Agriculture	1,959.4	1,720.0	1,594.7	2,111.8
Forestry	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.2
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	5.5	4.2	4.9	6.7
Total Mining	130.3	125.1	128.6	367.8
Primary Metals Industries	963.0	920.2	1,622.1	2,459.5
Machinery Industries	728.3	777.1	746.2	778.4
Transportation Equipment Industries	931.3	1,007.2	1,072.1	1,140.9
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	192.4	238.0	220.0	239.7
Total Manufacturing	6,498.3	6,414.1	7,416.0	8,184.4
Electric Power Industry	379.7	572.1	637.9	556.5
Wholesale Trade	64.7	87.5	99.3	97.5
Retail Trade	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	140.9	168.2	181.1	154.2
Confidential and Low Value Imports	116.9	120.4	122.4	117.5
Total Exports	9,296.9	9,212.7	10,185.2	11,596.6

Table 12(b). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry

(Annual Percent Growth)

	2005	2006	2007(p)
Agriculture	-12.2	-7.3	32.4
Forestry	11.9	-81.5	5.5
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	-23.6	16.2	37.3
Total Mining	-4.0	2.8	186.0
Primary Metals Industries	-4.4	76.3	51.6
Machinery Industries	6.7	-4.0	4.3
Transportation Equipment Industries	8.2	6.4	6.4
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	23.7	-7.6	9.0
Total Manufacturing	-1.3	15.6	10.4
Electric Power Industry	50.7	11.5	-12.8
Wholesale Trade	35.2	13.6	-1.8
Retail Trade	-78.6	-90.0	-100.0
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	19.4	7.6	-14.8
Confidential and Low Value Imports	3.0	1.7	-4.0
Total Exports	-0.9	10.6	13.9

Endnote (1):

East:

Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont

South:

Alabama
Florida
Georgia
Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia

West:

Arizona
California
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Utah
Washington, state
Wyoming

Midwest:

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

Southwest:

Arkansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Missouri
Oklahoma
Tennessee
Texas

Other:

Alaska
Hawaii
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands
Other State

Endnote (2):

NAFTA:

Canada
Mexico
United States

European Union:

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

Pacific Rim:

Brunei Darussalam
China, People's Republic
Hong Kong
Indonesia
Japan
Korea, South
Macau
Malaysia
Philippines
Singapore
Taiwan
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Vietnam
American Samoa
Australia
Fiji
French Polynesia
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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Oman (Muscat)
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
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Latin America:

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All Caribbean countries

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